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VOL. 14, NUMBER 129 MONESSEN, PA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1915 SIX CENTS THE WEEK

The live merchant appreciates the fact that he's in the heighth of the fall season and he's throwing a few extra dollars in his campaign of publicity. The dead merchant doesn't know he's living.

COMMUNICATION WAS NOT OFFICIAL ACT

The article in yesterday's paper signed Monessen High school was not official and not authorized on the part of the High school. It was written by a pupil of the High school who took the liberty of placing an official signature to the communication.

It was accepted for publication with the understanding that it had been approved by the High school. On behalf of the faculty and in order to set the High school right, we gladly make this statement so that the public and the correspondent to whom the reply was addressed will thoroughly understand the source of the communication.

We gladly and willingly receive communications for the Peoples Forum of this paper. But we want the persons using the columns to be honest with the paper, honest with the public and honest with themselves. The paper is not responsible for the opinions of others and neither is it in sympathy with all of the arguments produced through the Peoples Forum. We withhold the names of the correspondents to this column, but nothing of an anonymous nature ever appears. For every communication that appears in print there is a bonafide author and his or her name is on file in this office.

A newspaper protects its correspondents and those giving it information, and only through litigation do they become public property. An honorable editor never violates his trust.

We solicit correspondence, court opinions of others, welcome communications for our Peoples Forum, but we ask everybody to use decorum in the preparation of their articles, and in so doing much annoyance will be saved.

Boys Play Joke on Their Comrade

Homer Frazier who owns and drives a Ford automobile, was the subject of a peculiar joke last evening. Mr. Frazier was in the Brunswick pool room and had left his car standing on the street. Several of his friends picked the car up and carried it around the corner where it was left for a time. Later someone who couldn't drive the machine, got in it and drove it around to the P. & L. E. station. When Mr. Frazier came out to look for his car it was gone and so was everybody else. It was more than hour before the car was found and the joke was taken in the spirit it was given.

—A dime social will be held by the Gleaners, a young ladies' class of the First Baptist church Thursday evening, Nov. 11. Everybody welcome. 26-4t

—"The Flag of Fortune" in two reels, featuring Murdock McQuarrie, Olympic today. 1t

Swoons When the Verdict is Announced

When the verdict was brought in by the jury in the case of J. S. Lowers against Peter Lucarakis, a former banker at Monessen, Mrs. Lucarakis must have understood the verdict as "guilty" instead of "not guilty" as it really was and fell over in her seat in the rear of the court room.

For a few minutes it disturbed the court to such an extent that Judge Doty asked for the officers. They hurriedly removed the woman to a retiring room.

Lucarakis was tried for arson on the ground that he set fire to a house in which he resided on Park Way. The trial lasted Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. The jury was out almost three hours and this probably caused more of a nervous strain than the wife of the accused could withstand. Lucarakis now lives in the state of Ohio.

Grafting Water Barons Hit Palpable Blow

"Consumers of water in Greensburg, Jeannette and the allied towns who are customers of the Westmoreland Water company can expect to pay about a 12 or 15 cent rate instead of 60 cents per thousand which the water barons have been exacting." This statement was made by one of the counsel employed to make the fight for redress before Commissioners Magee and Brecht of the Public Service Commission, who are conducting public hearings in Court Room No. 1.

Only a few of the high spots have been touched by the investigators and some wonderful desplays of frenzied financiering have come to light, with every promise of still more to follow.

The methods employed would make Wall street pirates look like mere "pikers."

It was brought out this morning by Mr. Whitten in his examination of C. J. Joyce, chief statistician of the Bureau of Accounts of the Public Utilities Commission, that the officers of the present Westmoreland Water company, which includes the properties of the Westmoreland Water company of Unity township, Greensburg, Ludwick Borough, Jeannette, Hempfield township, North Huntingdon township, Irwin borough and Derry Water companies were the same companies, were the same persons. The negotiation for the purchase and transfer of these seven companies doing business in this vicinity and the Derry company were all carried on by correspondence, Mr. Joyce found.

HUSBAND IN JAIL CAN'T SEE DEAD WIFE

Tragical was the ending of one of the final chapters in the life story of Mrs. Lottie Bullet, aged 30, colored, of this city. From carbolic acid poisoning Mrs. Bullet died at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital. Her husband is in jail charged with felonious shooting with intent to kill, it being alleged that he shot and badly wounded John Stanford at Monessen Monday morning.

Mrs. Bullet is said to have swallowed a quantity of a crude sort of carbolic acid at her home here Saturday. What caused her to do this deed is unknown, but is supposed to have been domestic trouble.

Following close upon this the shooting occurred. Her husband and Stanford quarreled, it is said, over a girl by the name of Cleveland with whom both are said to be in love. They agreed to fight it out, but soon after going into an alley Bullet it is stated pulled a gun and fired. The bullet took effect and Stanford was left in a critical condition. Bullet went at once to the hospital where his wife was lying sick. He was captured there.

The body of Mrs. Bullett was taken in charge by Deputy Coroner Lawrence B. Frye of Charleroi and shipped to Pittsburgh this morning for interment. The husband will not be permitted to attend the funeral.

MONESSEN PA OLYMPIC HOME OF THE PIPE DREAM

The Metro Pictures Corporation presents the distinguished actor, Mr. William Faversham, supported by Jane Grey in a five act screen version of the powerful play and popular novel, "The Right of Way," by Sir Gilbert Parker, Olympic theater, Friday, Nov. 12th. The story:

Charles Steele, known to his friends as Beauty Steele, is much disliked because of his foppish, disdainful manner. However his prowess as a criminal lawyer, commends respect, when

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DR. HUNTER WILL ATTEND

Dr. W. D. Hunter, a member of the council of the Second ward and re-elected for a four years term, has received an invitation to be present at the Third Pennsylvania Welfare conference which will be held in Harrisburg, beginning Tuesday, Nov. 16th. Dr. Hunter will likely attend unless pressing business affairs keep him at home. He is a member of this commission from this district having received his appointment under Gov. John K. Tener. He served during the Tener administration and was reappointed by Governor Brumbaugh and is at present a member.

—Lady Baffles and Detective Duck in "The Lost Roll" a Powers comedy at the Olympic today. 1t

—"The Frameup on Dad" with Billie Rhodes and Gallagher—Olympic today. 1t

"YOU'RE WRONG" WILSON BRYAN "YOU'RE WRONG"

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11—What promises to develop one of the greatest political battles in the modern history of the United States has been fairly launched.

With William J. Bryan's open declaration of war on President Wilson's preparedness program, the issues between the Wilson and Bryan factions are now before the country. In less than a month congress will reconvene and then the struggle will be precipitated in earnest.

The contest will be between principles, and personalities will not enter into it. Both the president and former secretary of state are determined to avoid even the appearance of a personal breach.

It is freely predicted that each leader will carry his campaign "to the country."

Postponed that Hempfield Prosecution Temporarily

At the instance of District Attorney Eicher the trial of the charge against election officers of Hempfield No. 5 district in which fraud at the recent primaries was alleged, was continued this morning. The attorneys for the accused election officers urged a speedy trial, but the prosecution insisted upon and compelled delay.

Expressman Gets Away With Good Wad

Tom Travnik, a driver for the Adams Express company has absconded with about $27.00 of the company's money. He disappeared some time yesterday afternoon. The last he was seen was at 1 o'clock when he left the local office of the hardware store of Stewart & Steiner on Donner avenue. He had on his person about $27.00, the collections of the day, and at 6 o'clock the horse and wagon was found standing in front of the Kilroy hotel. It was reported by the driver for the American Express company who notified the Adams headquarters at Charleroi, and a representative of that office came to Monessen and took the team across the river.

Travnik was nowhere to be found. He had evidently departed some time early in the afternoon. He was a young foreigner and was about 20 years of age and had worked for the company only a short time.

The police were notified to be on the lookout for the young absconder and the theft was reported to the police of the surrunding towns.

Wagon Load of Coal Gets Away

This forenoon while delivering a load of coal to Jack Stevenson on Oneida street, a team belonging to L. P. Carter, and the driver had a narrow escape.

When on the steepest part of the street the wagon slid against the curb, smashing two wheels and throwing the driver off the wagon, dragging the horse that had fallen about sixty feet. The coal was scattered every place and it was some time before the wreck was cleared away.

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SATURDAY—"The Patriot and the Spy," a Mutual Masterpiece.
MONDAY—Wm. Fox presents BETTY NANSEN in "THE SONG OF HATE."

NOTICE W. C. T. U.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. N. Odbert on McKee avenue. All members are urged to be present and a cordial invitation is extended to any others interested in temperance work.
1t Mrs. J. E. Newcomer, Pres.

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Probably never before in the history of journalism have editorials been more widely read, which means, by the same token, that never before have newspapers exercised so wide an influence. The editorial is an expression of the newspaper's belief or sentiment. To be of any value, it must have behind it the paper's reputation for fearlessness, truth, and fettered incorruptibility. Without these, the influence of the editorial is nullified before it reaches the printing press. The newspaper's first duty is to give the news. Its second duty is to comment on the news—show toward what end the news is tending, whether political, educational, social or religious, crystalize the sentiment in its particular community in regard to that tendency, and, finally, to give its own honest, unbiased opinion. The editor's duty is a sacred one, and he should be fully alive to its responsibilities. His opinion on any subject should be given only after serious study, but when it is given, it should be frank and above board. No one else is bound to think as the editor thinks, but the editor's opinions go down in black and white and he ought to have good grounds upon which to base them. Those reasons, expressed in the editorial, make it valuable. In fact the editorial stands or falls because of the reasons it sets forth showing how the editor arrived at his opinion. The "fighting editor" is usually a man of deep thought—one who bases his opinions on solid foundations and is willing afterward to come into the open and fight for them.

Something For Reformers

Report has it that, of all the cities of the south, New Orleans, in its night life, sets the pace. And of all New Orlean's notorious resorts, where folly has held sway and unbridled license prevailed, the dance hall of one Alexander Holzscheiter has been the most notorious. One day this week the Green Tree Cabaret—Holzscheiter's place—was closed, its windows boarded up. The police entered. The stock of choice liquors had been spilled upon the floor. Holzscheiter, his wife and three children had disappeared as though the earth had swallowed them. But he left this message chalked upon the polished surface of the mahogany bar: "This has been called the most disreputable place in New Orleans. No longer will I associate with the men and women who frequent it. I lose all, but I will live among clean people and make my living honestly." Reformers might do well to reproduce this true tale in tract form. It must be a foul evil that so sickens the soul of a hardened keeper that he sacrifices his all to get away from it. Holzscheiter left this bit of slum philosophy scribbled upon the big mirror:

"It takes a mother twenty years to make a man of her son. It takes another woman 20 minutes to make fool of him."

ODD BITS OF NEWS

Minneapolis, Minn.—White Earth, near here, claims the champion mother of this state and perhaps of the entire country. Although Mrs. Myrtle La Chappelle is only 19 years of age, she has been the mother of nine children. Her husband is 22 years of age.

Atlanta, Ga.—When William H. Burden, 76 years old, advertised for a bride, the ad was answered by Miss Lulu Douglas Thomson, 26 years old. It was reported the groom settled $300,000 on the bride before the wedding ceremony. Burden has adult grand children.

Portland, Ore.—Is Doc Osler in the audience? Jeremiah Pausell, 99 years old, has just applied for a license to hunt big game. "I don't take water from any young fellow," says Uncle Jere.

Cincinnatti, O.—Archbishop Moeller, of the Roman Catholic church, in a statement to the Ohio Temperance society, says he is opposed to prohibition of the liquor traffic and believes that a well-regulated saloon is not undesirable.

Mason City, Ia.—Thirty-two years old and married five times is the record of Ethel Wicks, Noble, Pump, Jurdy Hughes, who is under arrest for bigamy.

El Paso, Tex.—When Stanley Cobb applied for a license to marry Margaret Corn, the marriage license clerk refused to issue the license thinking it was a joke. When convinced, however, he shelled out. Pop Corn was said to have opposed the marriage but when appealed to said "Shucks," and headed the list for the husking.

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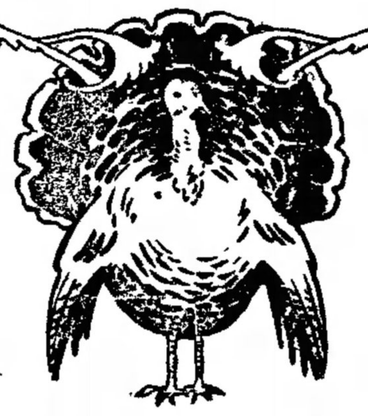

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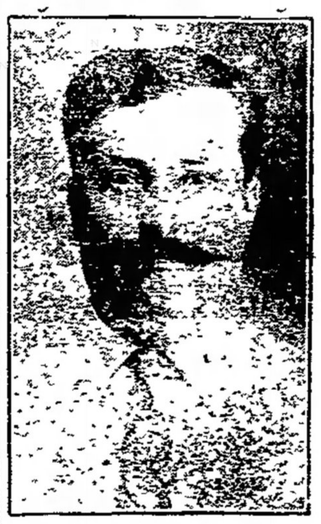

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SYNOPSIS.

Kitty Gray, newspaper woman, finds in a curio shop half of a broken coin, the mutilated inscription on which arouses her curiosity and leads her, at the order of her managing editor, to go to the principality of Gretzhoffen to piece out the story suggested by the inscription. She is followed, and on arrival in Gretzhoffen her adventures while chasing the secret of the broken coin begin.

NINETEENTH INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER LXVIII.

Count Sachio's Search.

"Your majesty, I can now assure you of our success."

Count Sachio of Grahoffen spoke calmly. On his face was written full conviction of the truth of his words. He stood once more with his monarch in the great hall of the palace of Grahoffen, whither he had hastened at once on his return from the rival capital.

"Why, Sachio?" demanded Cortislaw. "What reason now to believe our success nearer than it has been any time these months past?"

"Your majesty asks proof? Look!" Sachio held out in his hand the two halves, or what purported to be the two halves, of the broken coin of Gretzhoffen. He, indeed, supposed them to be both halves of that mysterious coin, although in truth one was only the counterfeit long since devised by Count Frederick to appease his own king. That Michael of Gretzhoffen had missed his former possession—that Kitty Gray still held one half of the actual coin—neither Sachio nor his king now knew.

Both conspirators bent above the bits of metal and both smiled in exultation. Their arduous search seemed now really to approach its end.

"By my faith, Sachio," exclaimed Cortislaw, "it seems indeed we have but to run the trail hard and fast a trifle further."

"Yes, your majesty, it remains only for your servant—your very faithful servant, may I say it?—to find the hiding place of the scripts and treasures themselves."

"That is a necessary detail," said Cortislaw, with a cold grin. "I have fed long enough on maps and keys and scripts—now I would dip my hands in actual mintage of gold coins—I would see the light of real gems shining, and not this ignis fatuus which we have followed so long over the morasses of doubt and uncertainty. Success, Sachio—in real coins, in real gems, in real treasures—that success alone can mean anything to you or me."

"Be it so, your majesty!" said Sachio, with no abatement of his confidence. "I take my chances. I stake my life on the hazard of full success. If I find not the hidden treasures of Gretzhoffen, then hang my head on our walls as a warning to all boasters."

"Go, then," said the king coldly; "you have found your way within their gates before—do so again. Seek deeply—under the wall of the torture chamber, perhaps, the coin says—the treasure's hiding place lies deep under the walls—but precisely where is that?"

Always the king's cautious mind carried him into the doubts and difficulties of any case.

"It must be somewhere below and beyond the galleries which they flooded from the moats when they came near drowning all our troops," replied Sachio. "I know those galleries as I do my own bedchamber. Trust me to run out this puzzle to which we now have the key here in my hand. When I do, I shall dip my hands deep in actual mintage of gold coin."

"You will do nothing of the kind, Sachio," said his monarch. "You will reserve that first right for your king."

Sachio flushed red, but bowed, conscious of the swift rivalry of pirates who parcel unholy gains.

"True, your majesty," said he. "I spoke but in metaphor. The senior right in any such endeavor as this is always, of course, that of the king. The right and the pleasure of the monarch who has led us to such success as this is a thing paramount to all others. But swift enough shall be my course to your majesty, once I have found the actual hidding place."

"Agreed," said Cortislaw, and turned to gnaw his beard in the impatience of a man long balked of his most intimate desire.

And Sachio hastened, be that said for him. His swiftest car carried him across the devious way that lay between the two kingdoms, and duly he arrived at the door of the palace of Gretzhoffen. Here his acquaintance with the place and his ready reference of all inquirers to the king himself gained him easy access once more.

Michael, the weak, still dwelt in the palace, giving small care to the ruin and disorder which lay about him on all sides. Let others care for the government, let others make good the breaches in the capital's defense, let others reorganize the scattered forces of the army. Himself, he was content to continue his revelry in the palace with those who cared to join him, male or female, creatures dissolute as himself, who had clung to him fatuously in hope of possible reward at some later time.

Before this ruler Count Sachio of Grahoffen presently bowed humbly, professing his friendship, giving no token of his treacherous errand.

"What, again, friend Sachio of Grahoffen?" jested Michael when he saw him. "You have become one of our most faithful subjects, is it not so? I still miss Count Frederick, who has left many duties unperformed—I still miss the young American, who should be here to lighten the cares of the heavy hours. Yet you come—late our enemy, now our friend. What can we do for you, Sachio, to show our gratitude for your faithfulness?"

"Nothing, your majesty, save to allow me division of a flask, now and then, with the greatest monarch of the modern days. Nothing save to allow me to join your majesty for a lighter moment betimes, after the duties of the day are done. Meantime—since I would not weary your majesty—I pray no more than safekeeping within your majesty's walls, as I wander here and there. The art treasures of this palace surpass any with which I am acquainted. As a youth, I tried to paint, and I still love the work of those who have done as masters what my student hand could never do. May I look at the pictures in the galleries—the statues, your majesty?"

"With all the heart in the world, my dear Sachio!" exclaimed Michael. "Your discerning judgment is valued most highly. Make free with what you like, and come to us when you please."

This carte blanche was all that Sachio could ask. He accepted it literally. What he purposed actually was to make free with anything he saw; and he did indeed intend to return to King Michael when he pleased. Thus set free to wander as he liked in the palace of Gretzhoffen, he made no doubt whatever of his own quick ar-

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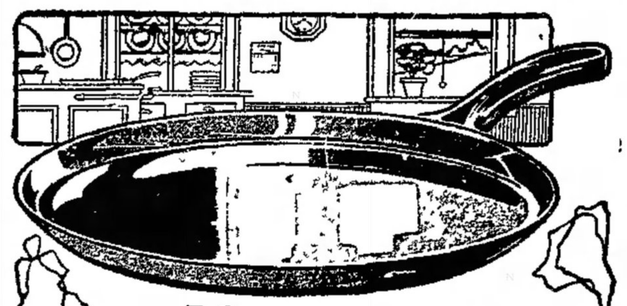

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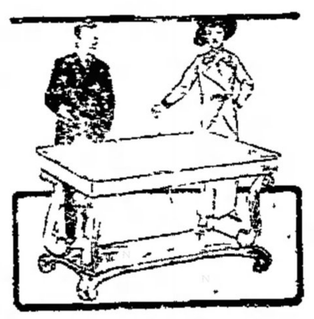

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THURSDAY—"The Flag of Fortune," in two reels with Murdock McQuarrie. Lady Baffles & D. D. in "The Lost Roll," a Powers comedy. "The Frameup on Dad" with Billie Rhodes and Gallagher.

FRIDAY—"The Right of Way," featuring William Faversham. Also a good comedy.

SATURDAY — "The Superior Claim," a three reel western drama with Bainbridge, Edythe Sterling and Rex de Roseli. "A Day at Midland Beach" a comedy with Max Asher.

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"The Man of Shame" OLYMPIC TODAY

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after pleading a powerful case, he secures the acquittal of one Joseph Portugaise, who is charged with murder, and later tells him to go away—"You are as guilty as hell" and Kathleen Vantage, overcome by her emotion comes to him and he ignores her, but secretely vows that whiskey is his only ally and that Kathleen would make an excellent ornament for his household. Steele knows he does not love her, and that Kathleen does not love him, yet he presents his offer and is accepted. Five years pass and Charley has become a habitual drunkard. Charley becomes estranged from Kathleen when Kathleen's brother, by association, takes to drink and later in a fight in a nearby saloon Charlie is knocked unconscious and cast into the river. See the finish at the Olympic tomorrow. 1t

Many Suits Filed Against Banker

Uniontown, Pa., Nov. 11—Attorneys representing the creditors of J. V. Thompson today filed many more suits against the former banker and coal land operator. The total of the suits filed within five days is almost $1,250,000.

W. A. Stone, Uniontown banker, last night went to New York to take part in the conferences between Mr. Thompson and the creditors' committee.

The committee is in New York trying to get financiers to come to the aid of the Thompson creditors. The committee is to have persuaded several capitalists to consider the purchase of the Thompson holdings. A business man here said today:

"As there is a general boom in the coke-making business in Fayette county now, the creditors' committee has an opportunity to clear up the financial difficulties here.

"Mr. Thompson holds about 178,000 acres of coal land and it is valued at $600 to $700 an acre. It is fair to estimate this land worth $50,000,000 and the Thompson indebtedness is about $30,000,000 so there will be plenty of money for the creditors if the committee can interest the capitalists to purchase. Nearly 400,000 tons of coke are shipped out of the region every week, and with coke selling at $2.75 a ton, a good future is assured for the sale of land. These coke-making companies are using up 52 acres of coal land every day.

Local Notes

—The Man of Shame" at the Olympic today. 1t

—Beatrice Gould, who is a nurse in the Braddock hospital and who has been confined for some time with an attack of typhoid fever, is reported much better.

—The Man of Shame" at the Olympic today. 1t

—The Luther League convention of the Pittsburgh District meets today in the First church, Pittsburgh. Those in attendance from Monessen are John Lear, Mayme Morris, Mary Meyes and others.

—"The Flag of Fortune" in two reels, featuring Murdock McQuarrie, Olympic today. 1t

—A. W. Datz, the valley's leading photographer, is now located at 427 McKean avenue, Charleroi, where he is taking orders for holiday work. Those wishing high grade work should leave their orders at once so as to insure delivery before the holidays. Car fare paid to and from Charledoi.

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—"The Frameup on Dad" with Billie Rhodes and Gallagher—Olympic today. 1t

SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. R. V. Smock entertained a number of little folks last evening at her home, 635 Knox avenue, in honor of the seventh birth anniversary of her son, Vercellis. The hours were from four to six and the time was passed in games and music, which were enjoyed by those present. A nice lunch was served, after which the guests departed, wishing the young host many birthdays as pleasant as this one. Mrs. Smock was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Wm. Searles and Mrs. John Ashton. Those present were: May Ashton, Buster Laur, Arthur Myers, Lee Bush, Frank Dale, Albert Wright, Kennth Grant, Joe Wheatley, Harry Dale, Vernet Leonard, Lorene Leonard, Howard Sauers, Ethel McGilvray, Dorthy Johnson, Margaret Chambers, Esther Newcomer, Mary Newcomer, Margaret Ferguson, Thelma Hopkins, Ray Smith, Lawrence Gourley, Alden Laird, Wilma Searles, Howard Searles, Everet Creary, Earnest Books, Alice Higgins, Thomas Gilchrist, Alfred Hazelbaker, Lawrence Edstrum, Sarah Harvey, Willis Leonard, Samuel Davis and Vera Chambers.

—Lady Baffles and Detective Duck in "The Lost Roll" a Powers comedy at the Olympic today. 1t

SUFFRAGETS WILL GIVE BLOWOUT

The members of the Equal Franchise Federation of Pittsburgh have invited all those who assisted in the campaign, either by speaking or personal work, and the voters who supported the amendment at the polls November 2, to a victory celebration in Exposition Music Hall Saturday night. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman Suffrage association, who aided in the campaign here with two addresses will speak.

The state president and the chairman of the Woman Suffrage party of Pennsylvania, both Pittsburghers, who were in charge of the state campaign, Mrs. Frank M. Roessing and Miss Hannah J. Paterson will analyze the results in other counties and announce the latest returns. Mrs. J. O. Miller, who is given the major part of the credit for the Allegheny county victory, and Mrs. Lulu Loveland Sheppard will also speak. Mrs. Miller said last night:

"Every suffragist in the county and every person who voted for our amendment will be welcome at our meeting. It is primarily to celebrate our Allegheny county victory. In addition we will welcome just as heartily those who failed to vote for us this time and those who endeavored to defeat us. We know most of them will be with us during the next fight."

A Case of Blackmail

By SADIE OLCOTT

Pietro Caracali was deliberating on a plan to extort money by sending a threatening letter to some one who could afford to hand over the cash to avoid trouble, when chance gave him a fine opportunity. He was walking past the estate of the Hethringtons one night about 11 o'clock when he espied a light flash among the trees within the inclosure.

Pietro was of an enterprising turn of mind, arguing that one can never tell when a secret may be picked up which may be turned into money. The flash had revealed to him something that he had not expected to see at that time of night in a rich man's grounds—namely, a gentleman carrying a small oblong box under his arm. Moreover, Pietro got a glimpse of a lady moving beside the gentleman. Both were young, and the lady was beautiful.

Pietro climbed the fence with the agility of youth and, creeping through such plants as adorn gentlemen's estates, made his way toward the couple, who were moving to a rear corner of the grounds.

Pietro did not need to be the adept he was at theorizing to feel sure that this young couple were going to bury the body of a child contained in the box they had with them. If the little one had died without mystery there would have been no need of their interring it at this time of night and in this secret manner. Stealthily he followed the couple, who stopped at an open space in the shrubbery. The man dug a grave and, having put the box in it, shoveled in the earth and smoothed the surface, while the lady, holding the lantern, stood by, a picture of melancholy. A big dog stood by the lady, viewing the burial with evident interest. When it was finished and the couple were about to return to the house the dog pricked up his ears and gave a low growl. Pietro beat a hasty retreat. The dog dashed toward him, and Pietro got over the fence just in time to save himself from a pair of powerful jaws.

Pietro believed that he had a valuable secret. If he was right in his inference that the body of a child had been buried those who had interred it would undoubtedly give a large sum for the preservation of the secret. Pietro was a methodical rascal and would have visited the grave, dug up the box and assured himself of the truth of his inference, but he had a wholesome dread of the dog's jaws. To go there in the daytime was impracticable, and at night the dog was unloosed and permitted to roam over the grounds.

Pietro thought of going to the house and making inquiries of the servants that would help him in determining what the secret burial meant, but he was farseeing and looked forward to a possible future arrest, in which case to be identified as having prowled around the place, the denizens of which he proposed to bleed, would prove a great disadvantage to him. He determined to proceed on the theory that there was something to be concealed.

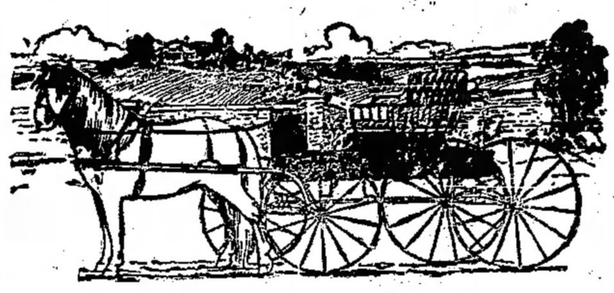
He learned the name of the owners of the place, then wrote a note mentioning what he had seen and offering to keep the secret on payment of $5,000, giving an assumed name to be addressed at the general delivery of the postoffice. In a week's time he received a note written in a feminine hand imploring him not to divulge what he had witnessed. The money to pay for his silence was being got together, and as soon as it was ready he would be notified.

A fortnight later, not having heard anything further in the matter, he wrote again, demanding immediate payment or the police would be notified that a crime had been covered up. To this he received a reply that $3,000 of ready money had been raised and would be turned over to him in any manner that he might designate. Each year for four years $500 would be paid him provided the secret was kept.

This looked to Pietro like a bona fide offer. He had not thought that the parties would likely provide against being called on for blackmail in future. He accepted the proposition and appointed a meeting at a certain day and hour at a street corner near the scene of the burial to receive his first payment. He would wear a brown suit and would carry a book in his left hand. Any attempt at treachery would result in the death of his would be captor.

At the time appointed a man appeared on the scene and, seeing another in a brown suit and a book in his hand, asked him if he were the party to be paid for keeping a secret. Pietro admitted that he was, and the other put his hand into his inside coat pocket, took out a fat pocketbook and was about to hand it over when several men started from different points near by, one of whom clutched Pietro from behind before he could make any defense. Then he was taken to a police station.

Pietro, instead of having provided for his freedom for five years, had provided for his board at the expense of the state for an exact term. No explanation was made as to the secret of the burial, for none was needed. The lady's poodle had died in the evening, and she and her husband were to go on a journey early the next morning. The night burial was therefore necessary.



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"We want a navy, perhaps second to that of England," he said, "but I myself favor having the greatest navy in the world. We ought to begin by having a dreadnaught for each of the 48 states of the Union.

"It is the duty of Congress to provide for the creation of a reserve force and an increase of the Regular Army and commissioned officers."

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FOR RENT—One or two furnished rooms located in Park Way between Fifth and Sixth street. Address "L" care Independent office. 29-3tp

WANTED — Three unfurnished rooms with use of bath in good location; inquire XYZ, care this office. 29-3t

TO LET —Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, Jones building, corner Sixth and Donner, Miss Jones. 29-2tp

BOYS WANTED—Who desire good steady employment, good wages paid, can secure it by applying at the Imperial Glass Co., Charleroi, Pa. 9-3t

WANTED—Position in store or office. Have had experience. Address "X" care this office. 29-3tp

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